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**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claims 1-17 and 29-36 have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Claims 18-28 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

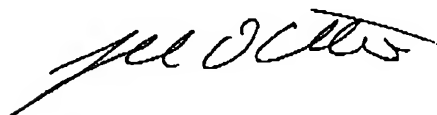
In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested that the Applicant elect one of the following groups of claims:

Group I	Claims 1-17
Group II	Claims 18-28
Group III	Claims 29-36

The Applicant hereby elects group II directed to claims 18-28.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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